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GAS TAX AT HIGHEST POINT - SEVEN TIMES FIRST, 32 YEARS AGO

Following the celebration of our nation's birthday on Monday, Maine motorists can turn to another anniversary this week—one which most will observe with considerably less enthusiasm. Thursday (July 7) marks the 32nd birthday of the state gasoline tax.

This was pointed out today by Frank W. Rutter, of Portland, chairman of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee, who noted that the state gasoline tax, first imposed July 7, 1923, at a rate of 1 cent per gallon, now carries a rate seven times as high and produces 35 times as much revenue as the \$222,000 the tax yielded in its first full year.

Rutter declared that with the 1-cent increase that became effective June 1, Maine's present gas tax rate of 7 cents per gallon is equal to the highest in the nation and is 27 to 75 percent higher than any within the New England or Middle Atlantic states.

Pointing out that the state gasoline tax will yield an estimated \$17.5 million during 1955 and \$18.5 million for a full 12-month period at the 7-cent rate, Rutter said that this 35-fold increase over the 1923 figure is due in part to the fact that the rate is now seven times as high and also that there are now nearly three times as many vehicles in the state.

In addition to the \$18.55 million a year Maine highway users now pay in state gasoline taxes, there is also the 2-cent federal gasoline tax, which costs them an additional \$3.3 million a year, Rutter said. He added:

"The 8 cent cents per gallon which motorists here pay in combined state and federal taxes on gasoline is equivalent to about 43 per cent of the retail price of regular gasoline."

William Richardson and Mrs. Miriam Boyker of Portland have been guests of Mrs. Phillip Faudt and family.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

You may be interested to know that Frank Hunt, our Local Director of Civil Defense, recently handed us checks in the amount of \$1,620.25 as a part of the reimbursement cost of last year's hurricanes. The major part of this is to be used toward the rebuilding of Meadow Brook Bridge. The forms are up and cement will soon be poured for the abutments of this bridge. There are still some unpaid 1954 taxes. Prompt attention to this will save the expense of ten-day notices and liens. Thank you. O. T. Rozelle

MRS. ARLENE KNIGHT APPOINTED OXFORD COUNTY 4-H CLUB AGENT

Mrs. Arlene M. Knight, of Norway, has been appointed Oxford County 4-H Club Agent for the Maine Extension Service, effective June 16, announced Associate Extension Director George E. Lord. Mrs. Knight succeeds Mrs. Mary Abble P. Kilgore, of South Paris, who has served the young people of Oxford county as 4-H agent for more than four years. Mrs. Kilgore has resigned to devote full time to homemaking.

A native of Garland, Penobscot county, Mrs. Knight is a graduate of Foxcroft Academy and of Farmington State Teachers College. She received a bachelor of science degree in home economics in 1947. In college she was active in sports and on the yearbook and newspaper staffs. In addition to holding a class office in her senior year, Mrs. Knight was a member and leader of a 4-H club for several years.

In addition to working in summer camps and business offices, Mrs. Knight taught home economics at Hartland Academy for three years after her graduation from Farmington.

Word has been received from Midshipman Paul Fossett that he has landed in Valencia, Spain, on the first leg of an eight weeks Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps cruise.

LIBRARY NOTES - STORY HOUR

A recent book that is exciting argument all over the country is "Why Johnny Can't Read," by Rudolph Flesch.

The author challenges our present method of teaching reading and many parents and educators agree. He says that only in the United States, nowhere else in the literate countries of the world, is there the problem of remedial reading. Until about 30 years ago, when the method of teaching alphabet and the sounds of letters was switched to the word system, we had no problem.

So intense is the interest in this serious condition of children being poor readers that leading national newspapers, including Maine dailies, are quoting excerpts from this book and inviting discussion. If your child can read well from the second grade you will not be interested in this subject.

Programs of story telling, so popular last summer, will be resumed. Beginning the week of July 10, Mrs. Earl Davis will have a story hour at 10 o'clock on Tuesday mornings for all children entering the first and second grades. All first and second graders are welcome.

For the children entering the third and fourth grades here is great good news. Mrs. Arthur Guernsey, a successful teacher who delights in working with children, will have a story hour with them. Time will be announced later, or call Mrs. Davis. Plans for the preschool group are not complete. Tell your friends and come.

Arthur Garber returned home from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Jacqueline Macfarlane and William Wilkins of Boston spent the holiday week end in Bethel.

Mrs. Stephanie Faudt will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Miriam Boyker, at Portland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and Jimmy spent the week end at Kingsfield with Mrs. James Trenholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Brown and family of Skowhegan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown Monday.

Mrs. Francis Berry entered Peter Bent Brigham Hospital on Monday. Francis Berry continued on to Troy, N. Y., where he will attend Rensselaer Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill have moved to the Avery Angovine place on Paradise Street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kusyk and son Peter of Belmont, Mass., are spending a two week vacation at the home of Miss Grace Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and son Teddy of Belmont, Mass., are spending a month's vacation at Songo Pond.

The Misses Shirley and Eva Merrill are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter at South Paris.

Carroll Luxton RM5N, who has been stationed in Washington, D. C., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton.

The MEC will have a pot luck supper next Monday evening at 6:20 at the home of Mrs. Blanche Bennett. Members will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 6:15 for transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchins and family spent the week end at Beebe Lake. Their son, Bartlett, remained there where he has employment for the summer.

Week end holiday guests of Mrs. Hortense Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Richards and family of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Auburn.



Barbara Mundt celebrated her 15th birthday Tuesday, July 5, with a party of games and refreshments at her home. Those present were: Barbara, Evelyn and Peggy Mundt, Dolores Lane, Penny Davis, and Bunny Blake.

Martha Keniston celebrated her ninth birthday on Friday July 1 with an overnight camping trip at Songo Pond. Those present were: Linda Paine, Elmer Mills, Carol Flint, Lorraine James, Jane Luxton, Cynthia Freeman, Charlene Kavan, Cheryl Greiner, Diane Lohrop, and the honor guest, Norma Sloan was unable to attend.

151 IN SWIM CLASSES AT SONGO POND - 300 LESSONS FIRST WEEK

Swimming classes commenced at Songo on June 27 with a total enrollment of 151. The number from each town is as follows: West Bethel, 29; Locke Mills, 38; Bethel, 90. The weather has been most favorable to getting classes off to a productive start, and Mrs. Kimball most cooperative in the use of facilities.

The beach patrol has been taken care of well from the Locke Mills and Bethel areas with mothers willing to devote time to aid in watching children during lessons.

During the first week, a total of 300 lessons were given to those in attendance.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe are on a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Soule left Friday on a vacation trip to Virginia.

Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Howard Bailey and Roger Reynolds left Tuesday on a trip to California.

Berta Sweetser, daughter of Mrs. Esther W. Sweetser, is ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and son have moved to their new home on Vernon Street.

Walter Marcuse left Sunday to attend the summer session of the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay spent the holiday week end with relatives in Wytopitlock.

Miss Arlene Brown of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gile are attending the summer session at the University of Maine.

Jeffrey Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowhay and Orville Anderson are at Lake Timagami, Ont. for the summer.

David Foster of Boston spent the week end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Beane and family of Boston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan spent the holiday week end in camp at South Pond.

Mrs. Charles Helms and children are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms, Sr., at Rockland.

Edward, Warren and Brenda Tibbets were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tibbets at Berlin.

Mrs. Adelaide Sukeforth and Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughters, Vicki and Susan, of Ashland are spending two weeks at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family of Scotia, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

Richard Onofrio is on the first Dean's list at Boston University. This rating goes to students whose grade quotient is 3.5 or more out of a possible 4, and is based on ratings for the Spring semester.

A family gathering was held Sunday at Papoose Pond, Waterford. Swimming was enjoyed by all. Those attending were: Mrs. Maude Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Cross, Rodney Jr., Neva, Anne, Richard, Roger, Lily-May and Evelyn Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham, all of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice, Edward, Charles, Burnham and Clayton Rice of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Christopher and Diana Smith of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Linda Swan of South Paris; Albert Cross was unable to attend as he is away with his unit of National Guard.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m. Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 84

The Friday Gift Shop METHODIST CHURCH Open Every Friday 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

MRS. TENA M. THURSTON

Mrs. Tena Mae Thurston, widow of Howard F. Thurston, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, Hugh D. Thurston, after a long illness.

She was born in Newry, July 8, 1867, the daughter of Thomas and Martha Bean Littlehale. For the past 40 years she had lived in Bethel. She was a member of the Christian Science Church of Boston.

Besides her son she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Erma Young, Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Owen Cole, Berlin, N. H.; three grandsons, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. D. D. Thompson, reader, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

MRS. LINNIE A. RING

Mrs. Linnie A. Ring of Bryant Pond passed away Friday at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient 10 days. She was born in Greenwood, Oct. 24, 1882, the daughter of Austin and May Cole Morgan, and was married to Jay Herbert Ring in 1901. Mr. Ring died in 1933.

Mrs. Ring was a member of Bryant Pond Baptist Church, a 50-year member of Franklin Grange, and Judith Grover Tent, DUV.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Locke Mills; Mrs. Hilda Dragoon, West Peru; and Mrs. Iva Farrar, Bryant Pond; two sons, Merle, Bryant Pond, and Clayton, Santa Anna, Calif.; two brothers, Robert Morgan, Greenwood, and Lester Morgan, North Paris; a sister, Mrs. Ida Emmons, Greenwood; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Burial was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Glennice Berry with Bobby and Sally Stevens of Lewiston were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Brownville Junction have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien returned Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin. Her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Beaulac, and children are spending some time at the O'Brien home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland are Dr. and Mrs. O'Neill Robertson and daughter, Ford City, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sheehy, Kiltanling, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Volle, Hampton, Va.; Miss Grete Wergeland, Oslo, Norway; and Miss Perdita Houston, Tuckahoe, N. J.

Beverly Ann Sweetser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Sweetser, is now home from the CMG Hospital, after being operated on and is in a cast from her neck to below her waist. The cast will be on for at least four weeks. She was operated on for a wryneck.

Mrs. Leo Hutchins was tendered a baby shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gardiner Smith with Mrs. Charles Chapin assisting. Decorations were in pink and white. Cake and ice cream were served. The cake was in the form of a baby's crib made by Betty Lurvey. Games were played. Those present were: Betty Mills, Betty Cole, Gertrude Hutchins, Edith Smith, Lillian Smith, Ann Cross, Neona Helms, Margaret Baker, Pauline Chapin, Helen Smith and the honor guest. Those unable to attend were: Bertha Bean, Beale Bean, Gladys Cross, Janice Cross, Jane Young, Maude Harrington, Beatrice Lovell, Ruth Cummings, Evelyn Merrill, Rita Davis, Mary Rice, Mary Tripp, Mary Keoske. Beautiful gifts for the "baby shower" at The Friday Gift Shop.

PINE TREE LEAGUE BASEBALL Bethel vs. Bryant Pond FRI., JULY 8 6 P. M. Bethel vs. Locke Mills WED., JULY 13 6 P. M. WEST BETHEL FIELD

FOR RENT The building formerly occupied by Bethel Appliance Co. Now available. Chapman Estate Louis Van Den Kerkhoven, Agent

COL. JAMES D. ALGER GOES TO WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT TODAY

Colonel James D. Alger of Bryant Pond, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Armored Division for the past year, will leave Fort Hood, Texas, Thursday (today) for an assignment in the office of the Army Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 (personnel), The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

A 1935 graduate of the United States Military Academy, Colonel Alger participated in the battles of North Africa, Tunisia, and Central Europe during World War II and the 1953 campaigns in Korea.

Included in his decorations are the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, Uchi Distinguished Service Medal (Korean) with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Korean Presidential Citation.

Prior to joining the Fourth Armored he served as Chief of Staff, Korean Military Advisory Group. Colonel Alger is a graduate of the Armored School, Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College.

He and his wife, Consuelo, have resided in Fort Hood's Walker Village. His mother, Mrs. Constance Alger, lives in Bryant Pond, Maine.

IN BETHEL COURT

Richard Chartier of Sherbrooke, Que., was before Trial Justice Gerry Brooks charged with violation of Interstate carrier act. Fine \$25.00.

Donald Burrell of Portland, failure to display stickers. Fine \$10.00.

Robert O. Perrier, Berlin, N. H., passing stop sign. Fine \$10.00.

Paul H. Belanger, Gorham, N. H., passing on curve. Continued for sentence.

Alice Howard, Gorham, N. H., driving without license. Fine \$10.

AT THE AUCTION

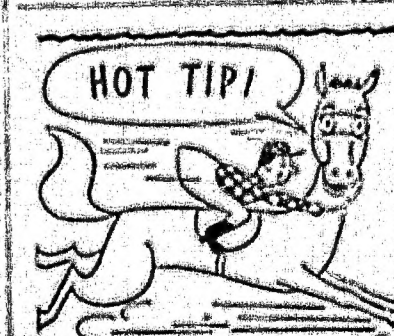
Among the interesting items contributed for the Congregational Church auction are: an old arrow back chair, a table and four chairs, a large pressure cooker, a nice radio, old fashioned towel rack, old pillow shams, sheets and towels, spreads, doll, a love seat. Remember the money raised at this auction is to be used toward finishing off a primary room for the Sunday School.

HOOKED RUG EXHIBIT AT SOUTH PARIS NEXT WEEK

The second annual exhibit of hooked rugs by pupils of Mrs. Annette A. Hill will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 12, 13, and 14, at the Congregational Church Vestry, South Paris, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Mrs. Raymond G. Stearns, first president of the Pearl K. McGowan Teachers' Guild, will speak on Tuesday, July 12, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Hill will greet you each morning from 10:30 to 11 to tell about some of the interesting features of the rugs and answer questions.

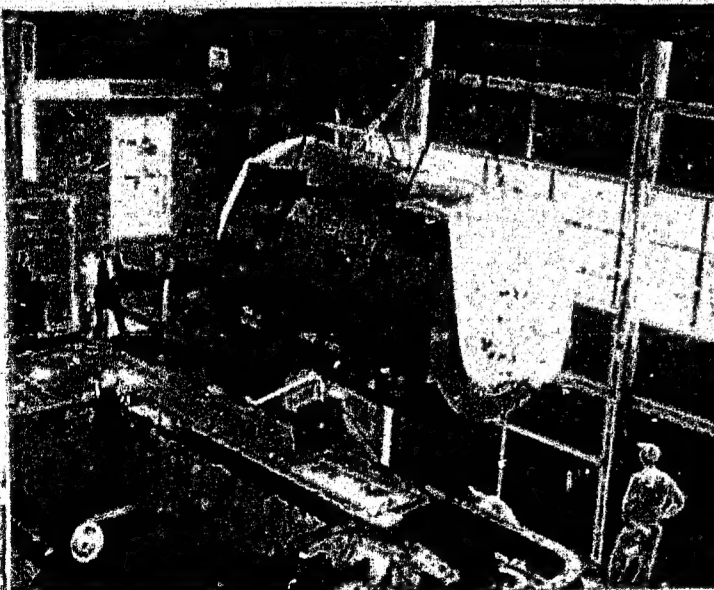
There will also be an exhibit of several small hobby collections as well as bric-a-brac and antiques. The snack - bar will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Voluntary contribution at the door.

Mr. Motorist, if you're not concerned about killing or injuring someone else or yourself in a traffic crash, our State Police ask you to take a look at the financial side of the picture. Last year traffic crashes in Maine cost nearly \$17 million dollars. Quite a lot of money, isn't it?



HERE'S A GOOD BET... SOLVE YOUR SELLING, BUYING, HIRING, RENTING, PROBLEMS BY PLACING A CLASSIFIED AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER

A FEW LINES TODAY WILL MAKE IT PAY!



NEW 30,000-KILOWATT generating unit of the Central Maine Power Company's Mason Station at Wiscasset which is expected to be ready to go on the line in the fall. Here the generator stator is being lowered into place on its foundation. The stator weighs 77 tons and the rotor which will go inside it weighs another 14½ tons. The stator as shown in the photograph is approximately 15 feet long, 11 feet wide and 10 feet high. The generator will operate at 3,600 revolutions per minute and will produce electricity at 15,000 volts and stepped up to 110,000 volts.



HAVEN FOR ARABS... First Arab refugee family from Palestine reaches here as Jacob Marlo, his wife and daughters land at Idlewild Airport, N. Y.

The Week in Oxford County

Patricia Tucker of Buckfield, a was in a semi-conscious condition, high school junior, is one of three girls chosen to represent Maine at the 10th annual Future Homemakers of America meeting at Iowa State College.

Harold W. Chambers, 36, of Roxbury Road, Mexico, was taken to the Togus Veterans Hospital, Monday. Chambers was injured Saturday evening when the car he was driving skidded off Route 126. He

was in a semi-conscious condition. Classes in dairy fitting and showmanship for 4-H Club dairy members will be held at the Oxford County fair grounds, Friday. County Agent Mrs. Arlene Knight will be in charge.

Richard Wing, 16, of South Woodstock, was severely cut by glass Saturday when a window fell on him. He lost considerable blood.

From the Duncannon Record, Duncannon, Pennsylvania: As I and thirty of the jokes, the jibes and comments on the ever increasing pursuit of happiness, I feel a staggering sense of flirring with fate when I do not subscribe to the method with which the supplements obtain fulfillment. If, for example, I read that to raise my children in the proper manner, I will allow them a free hand of

* From the Etowah News Journal, Attala, Alabama: "It doesn't look right somehow—Oh, I see—I've made a little mistake in the pattern—away back there." And the little lady held up the dainty bit of fancywork for her friends inspection.

"Better make it right before you go on," said the friend.

But the little lady shook her

From the Fulton Leader, Fulton, New York: The phrase "Juvenile Delinquency" is being shouted from the house-tops these days and multitudes from basement windows. Teachers, police, clergymen, politicians, clubs and societies talk and write about it constantly. Violence and lawlessness among young people is said to be growing, and some of the elders are plain scared. . . . There's evil here, it won't show much, it isn't worth the bother."

Many times afterward she wished she had remedied that trifling fault in her work. She always knew it was there; others saw it and marveled the pleasure of the whole thing, the justice of the unadulterated enjoyment of the public work, the little and grew to dislike the very sight of it—to see only the mistake, to watch others find it and mention it.

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Spivia Porter, the syndicated financial columnist, writes: "A new 'labor aristocracy' is now emerging in America which has no parallel anywhere. Its founders are the auto workers. Its heart lies in Detroit."

Cause of this dramatic description of course, are the three-year agreements between the CIO auto workers union and Ford and General Motors. The various benefits increase as time goes on—in itself a considerable achievement for the union. Even so, the money gains are secondary. The big thing is that the contracts call a supplementary unemployment benefit plan. And this plan, while it falls short of providing a guaranteed annual wage, is a step in that direction. When and if men are laid off, the companies will make cash payments, out of large special funds which, when added to a supplementary unemployment compensation, will give the worker 62 per cent of his take-home pay for four weeks for four weeks following the first week, and 60 per cent thereafter up to 63 weeks. Walter Reuther originally asked for much more—80 per cent of take-home for 62 weeks. But he got the GAW principle into the contracts and that is what

Some think this is an evolutionary development—others feel that disciplinary is a more accurate

"Guns of talks make a hobby of keeping their ears tuned to high frequency so they can discover what other people are griping about and then tap on the bandwagon—whether they have a personal interest in the situation or not.

"What I am about to say probably isn't true. That category for the Government, even if it's a dry-line-to-the-easy-chair television fan. The fact that I am now less a critic probably makes it worse, but the column prints the views."

"Uncle Sam has a boarding house reach when it comes to grabbing tax money. The states get only the leftovers."—Bangor (Malice) News.

of the new generation. The industry weathered this storm in fine fashion, is now basking in the criticism being leveled against commercials, the very thing that keeps TV afloat. Meanwhile, if you have entertained someone across town foot the bill. If a speaker pays for a million-dollar show, he intends to put the two cents about the product as he has to sell, whether or not

They trained on the hills for a drink of water. My first gripe with commiserate was with them is that most of us have. My second gripe too my progress, missed of giving progress of next week's show. A few glimpses of a preview of next week's commiserate.

know they are trying to catch the water drinker unprepared. I don't think they are losing sleep.

NAVAL CHIEF ... Free, Eisenhower named Rear Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, III, (above) as second Adm. Robert Carney as chief.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OPERATIONS

The Idea seems to be getting around—here and there—regardless of all the ifs and ends of economic discussion, history, and pros and cons—that folding money is here to stay and copious. The New Era theory of 25 years ago where we were permanently—we thought—on a different and higher plane where there was no DOWN to anything, is becoming stylized again as a New Era a la '33 style.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION
"Cuero, Tex. Record: "The free expression of criticism of disagreement, by newspapers, political leaders and private citizens, is the surest check on those in authority and the greatest safeguard of representative government."

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Corvallis, Ore., Gazette-Times:
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priated \$30,000 to be used for lobby-
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to protect themselves and their tax-
payers from pouring any more mon-
ey into a project which provides
power for people in seven states at
the expense of people in the other

idea hit us—and we guaranteed the grower a bonus above a supply and demand price. We are still at it—as wheat and corn ooze from our pores—plentiful but costly, with a loaf of bread at an all time high.

This little digest of history shows that Theory versus Horse Sense is dynamite. If the ventures now run by the Govt. were sold and turned back to private owners, taxes would roll in from same. Individual taxes would recede—the cost of living could come back to earth levels. Our socialistic theories have back-fired. We better

Cuero, Tex., Record: "The free expression of criticism of disagreement, by newspapers, political leaders and private citizens, is the surest check on those in authority and the greatest safeguard of representative government."

Corvallis, Ore., Gazette-Times: "The Tennessee Legislature appropriated \$30,000 to be used for lobbying activity on behalf of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Looks as if the rest of the states are going to have to put up lobbying money to protect themselves and their taxpayers from pouring any more money into a project which provides power for people in seven states at the expense of people in the other 49."

The sky is one of the best, most flattering natural backgrounds against which to picture your favorite people.

Of course, your subject is the most important part of a picture—but you can easily ruin the best of subjects by failing to look "behind" them in your viewfinder. The eye can easily skip over a couple of garbage cans and a patterned fence to concentrate on a cute child, but the camera isn't so selective. It will record anything within its field of vision. So, a good background is important.

To give you a quick idea of what we mean by "good" background, let's just roughly divide them into two broad classifications: neutral and natural. A neutral background is one that makes the subject stand out merely because it itself is completely inconspicuous, adding nothing to the story the picture tells. Plain walls, the sky, a grassy lawn, the sweep of wide open spaces—these are the most common neutral backgrounds.

If you want to take a snapshot that will tell more of a story, try placing the subject against what we call a natural background—one that serves as a stage setting for the action being performed by the person in your picture. A proud fisherman would probably look best against the wooded bank of his favorite stream, the professor at his desk in his book-lined study. The garden would be a natural setting for the attractive young girl carrying a basket of flowers, the home workshop for the "do-it-yourself" weekend carpenter.

Whichever type of background you choose, however, remember that color contrast is important for the best results. Be sure to pose light subjects against rather dark backgrounds, and vice versa. You can readily see that a dark green hedge would make a poor background choice for a dark-haired girl in a black dress—but she would certainly be a stand-out against a white garden-gate or a cream-colored convertible.

—John Van Dintelar

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

GERALDINE ALDERSON, 102 Milling Drive, El Dorado, Arkansas, says that when her husband was killed as his car collided with a train their son was two years old and their little daughter only two months. She felt as if the worries of the world had suddenly been put upon her shoulders, and the well meant advice of her friends almost tore her apart.

One afternoon after a particularly trying session with one of these friends she felt as if she was not capable of the job of bringing up her children alone. She went to her room, laid down across the bed and cried until she could cry no more.

Her weeping brought relief to her troubled mind. What is my biggest problem, she asked herself. Shall I stay at home with my children while they are still small, or shall I go to work to make it easier for myself.

She prayed for wisdom and guidance; she counted her blessings and they were many. She says she can't describe the feeling of peace that suddenly came upon her. Her decision was to stay at home and as near as possible give the children a normal home life.

From that day on she began to sleep at night, her health improved and her outlook on life became a happier one. She says that she knows now that no one is alone; that God is with us.

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erb Hoover's 20 task forces who us most—king size taxes.
re trying to devise ways of getting Yours with the low down,
neary out of his Govt. woodshed. TO SERPA

PEOPLE are always asking questions in Washington. Senate committees are constantly probing. Researchers and statisticians are compiling information on everything from beans to the national budget. The new \$64 puzzle (replacing the "What happened to the

new vaccine program?" isn't new at all. It's just more puzzling. The big question, of course, is "What is Russia up to now?" Senators and statesmen on Capitol Hill have greeted one another with this query for years. It's been a real exciting game. Just about the time someone came up with the probable answer, the Kremlin leaders about-faced and veered off in another direction.

Observers who have long regarded Russia's few peaceful gestures as only a faint preparation for a roundhouse right are asking themselves if German rearmament has caused the change to "sweet-talk" tactics—or if some undercurrent within the Kremlin is building up for a new tidal wave of fierce and oppressive opposition with his velvety beard, looks as much like a musician as a politician. Nikita Khrushchev, credited with being the "boss," can bubble with enthusiasm and good-will, as he did when he visited Yugoslavia.

It could be that the Kremlin has at last decided that threats and dire warnings became obsolete and outmoded when the Allies quit

Free World efforts for peace. Past events have shown that any softness of Kremlin policy went before or immediately followed some head-rolling. The last bounce was given to Stalin's successor, Premier Georgi Malenkov, February 8. After Malenkov, as sour and squabbling among themselves and let the Germans have arms again. The change in the Russian attitude became more and more apparent after December 30 when the French Chamber of Deputies voted for German Independence and rearmament.

This is not the first "new face" the Kremlin has shown to the Free World and it should not be taken as indication that their apparent show of cooperation and friendliness, or any willingness to "talk" with the West, will close the gap between Communism and the rest of the world.

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— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correa. —

Dr and Mrs Allan S Chase an

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Fenton Roberts
and Mr and Mrs Robert Croten
and Mr and Mrs Donald Croten
all of Bethel, were callers at Pa
Croten's Saturday evening.

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Donald Fugg is cutting hay
George Wentworth's.
Mrs Ruth Bonney and fam
called on Dot Brown July 8th.

Millett, Windham; Treasurer, Mr. Lila Brown, Lewiston; Publicity, Mrs. Edith Abbott, Bryant Pond. It was voted to hold the reunion

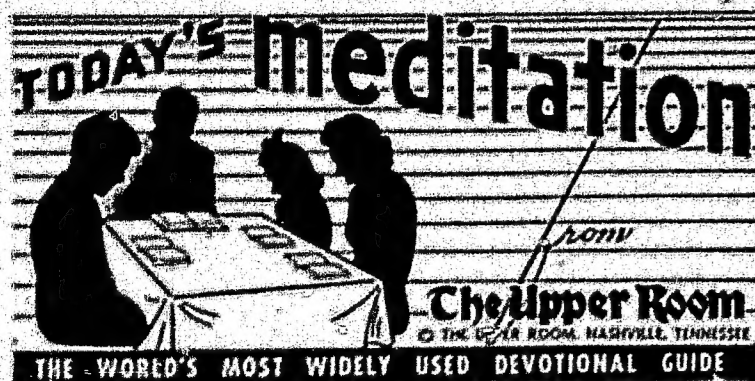
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Thursday, July 7

Read II Corinthians 5:17-21
 Ye must be born again. (John 3:17)
 THE most remarkable fact about Jesus' insistence that we must be born again is His assurance that we can be born again. It means new life. We can start all over again.

We have often been told that humanity is waiting for a revolutionary Christianity which will say that the world is evil and then change it. The school, the home, and even the church must be made over. All these must be redeemed by the spirit and power of Christ.

We need the kind of self-surrender, of new birth, that quickens the conscience, opens the heart to God's love, and leads the will to the purpose of God. None of these results will follow unless individuals

gives their hearts—that is, their love and loyalty—to God. Only God can change man in any deep, radical sense. We do not decide to change our personality and then, with the wave of a wand, presto, change it. We give God the chance to possess us and use us.

Prayer

Father, we have too long followed the warped desires of our undisciplined minds and hearts. In our best moments we want to follow the way of Christ. Change us into His likeness by giving Thy direction and love this day. In His name. Amen.

Though for the Day
 God is able to do what I cannot do for myself; I yield myself to Him.

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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
 Robert A. Carter, Minister
 Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
 9:45 Church School.
 11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon—“The Parable of the Invader.”
 There will be no services at the Methodist Church until August 7, but the Church School will continue.

Friday Gift Shop, 1-5 p. m.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
 Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
 Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
 Miss Dawn Christie, Organist
 Services for Sunday, July 10

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
 The morning sermon is entitled “Until Now.”
 Mrs. Richard Melville will be the soloist.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: “Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God, am holy.” Leviticus 19:2

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse at 8:30 in the evening. All interested are welcome.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
 There will be Catholic Mass every Sunday this summer until Labor Day at Gould Academy Gymnasium, Bethel, at 8:30 a. m. For more information call Terrace 4224. Speak French and English.

BRYANT POND
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
 Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Gordon O. Newell, pastor.

A parish meeting will be held at the church on July 12 at 7:30 p. m. to accept Rev. Gordon Newell's resignation and to conduct any other business.

The Association of Universalist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Flora Cole, North Woodstock, Monday, July 11, at 2 p. m.

NEWRY
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crossman and two daughters of Westminster, Mass., visited their cousin, the Arctis Gierlings, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemay and daughter, Paula, of Portland, Me., called on her mother, Mrs. Arnold Hedberg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parren of Worcester, Mass., spent the week end at L. E. Wright's.

Mrs. Gertrude Hanson broke both knees in her arm Friday at Jackson. She was taken to the St. Louis Hospital for treatment returning the same night.

Pet Owen Wright was at home for the holiday and week end. Thirty-eight attended the picnic dinner at Fred Wright's, Sunday, July 3rd.

Much interest is being shown in plans for the Bicentennial celebration July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and family and Mrs. Sue Brooks and family attended the boat races at South Waterford, Monday, July 4.

Mrs. Howard Palmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy were at Francis Vail's Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Martin returned home from Westbrook, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Mice visited at Hugh Paragon's Sunday.

Linda Armstrong and Walter Hanson from Dedham, Massachusetts,

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Cor.—
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, Mrs. Edith Clark and Grace Frye of Massachusetts were holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Grace Frye remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey and son Peter of Marblehead, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Massachusetts were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott attended the Millett and Billings reunion at Raynor's Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck returned home Saturday from their week's vacation at Holderness, N. H.

Fourth of July dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were Mrs. Maryann Knight, Dana Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Olla Dudley and son David, and Christine Berry, also their week end guests.

Louise and Malcolm Billings, Rose Cushman and Billy Knights have been having chicken pox.

Mrs. Eugene Bellegarde is working at Mann's mill. Her sister-in-law is caring for the baby.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck and father, Herbert Noyes, were at Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family and several others attended the fireworks at Rumford Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bland of Groton, Conn., were Sunday afternoon callers at C. James Knight's.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.—
 Mrs. Bertha Emmings who is working at Sebago for the summer, was at home for the week end. While here she entertained for her son Linwood's birthday, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmings, Rochester, N. Y., and children were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Thurl and Amanda, were on a trip to Montreal over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pfaudler, Rochester, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mason of Jonesboro have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe are vacationing at Rockland.

Mrs. Edna Webster, South Portland, Harland and Sylvia, were at Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Kimball's last week end. Mrs. Kimball returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon and Ricky Seames are taking a trip to Rockland and Camden.

Those having served on beach patrol for the first two weeks of the Red Cross swimming program are: Mary Mills, Eleanor Emmings, Dorothea Pulkkinen, and Abbie Valley. Those who will serve for the week of July 11, are: Monday, Mary Mills; Wednesday, July 13, Mae Dunham; Friday, July 15, Marion Swan.

Mrs. Ethel Martin is recovering nicely from surgery, performed at the Rumford Community Hospital.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.—
 Bryce Yates is driving truck for Swain.

Richard Gilman is working for Thurston.

At last report Jack Gilman was not feeling too good.

Asher Runnels spent a few days in the Rumford Community Hospital for observation.

Several from here went to North Bridgton to pick strawberries but had to look elsewhere as there were more pickers than berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane were holiday callers at her parents.

Mrs. Daisy Crosby entertained old friends at the Red House over the holiday.

Mrs. Annie Cotton is working in Bridgton.

Roger Reynolds has left for California.

Mrs. Elwin Brown and daughter called on Mrs. R. M. Fleet recently.

Bryce Yates, David Fleet, and others went up Goose Eye Mountain at Ketchum Sunday.

The Clarence Kimballs have a boy from Bryant Pond helping them for a while.

Our Vacation Bible School will open at 9 o'clock on July 11.

Last Thursday, Charles Melville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville and son, Dana, left last Saturday to visit Mr. Melville's sister, who lives near Corning, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville and son will return this week, the others will remain for a longer visit.

Arthur Valley was in Rangeley for the holidays. Mrs. Valley is remaining.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.—
 Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday for a check-up on Gloria.

Visitors at George Logan's during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roy of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Macomber of Windham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Chip West of East Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and son Craig of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and daughter were at their home here during the week end.

Little William Dean has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were at Asiacos Dan Sunday, and attended the Norway Drive-In Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lena visited the William Kimballs at South Waterford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wike and three children of Gardiner were week end and holiday visitors at Ralph Kimball's. They all took a trip through the White Mountains Sunday and visited Screw Auger Falls Monday.

Mrs. Maud Kimball is spending a few days at Ralph Kimball's.

CARD OF THANKS
 To my neighbors who were so kind and helpful during my stay in the hospital I wish to express my grateful appreciation. For the cheering messages and cards from neighbors and friends—thank you all.

Arthur Garber

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hanson were at Mr. and Mrs. Hanson's for the week end.

Mrs. Roy Tripp attended the session of court at South Paris as a member of the jury.

The meeting of the Ladies Circle will be at Mrs. Hanson's Monday evening, July 11th.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with nine members and two visitors present. The program was: reading by Mrs. Robert Gilbert; recitation, Mrs. Mary Richardson; reading, Gordon Mason; discussion on sales tax by Grange members. Refreshments will be furnished by Grange at next meeting. Refreshments were furnished by Lona Gilbert, Lottie Hall and Olive Head.

The Head family reunion was held at the home of Miss Alice Barker Sunday. A picnic dinner and social afternoon were enjoyed. Those present were Miss Alice Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Mary Head, David, John and Arthur Head, West Bethel; Mrs. Carrie McTear, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gellig, Bartlett, N. H.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held a tea and food sale at the home of Mrs. Mary Richardson Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Richard Walker, Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a stork shower for Mrs. Robert Hutchinson at Gilead Town Hall last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton and William Young of West Somerville, Mass., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Boothbay Harbor recently.

Michael Stowell is visiting in Bethel this week.

John Head was at Camp Kilmer, N. J., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and family of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family were at Sebago Lake State Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were at Cupsuptic and Mt. De State Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Norway Friday night.

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Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.— Mrs. Arthur LaFayette is spending some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis. Our Secretary of State, Harold I. Goss and Mrs. Goss, called at John Carter's Monday.

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CREDENTIALS FOR A COP

By Maurice Vincent

LOOKING across the barren squad room with the solitary light bulb hanging from the ceiling, Walter Detrick could see Mulrooney muttering over an arrest sheet. The big cop had just broken his third pencil.

"Don't make 'em as strong as they usta," grumbled Mulrooney. He tossed the fragments of the pencil across the room. Walter grinned. It reminded him of the day he and Mulrooney had been hired, years ago.

Walter had looked at himself in the mirror that morning and figured he hadn't a chance of being hired as a cop. "I'm such a little runt," he muttered.

"Wear the best suit, honey," his wife told him.

He had felt his confidence oozing down into his shoes as he walked up the worn stone steps of the City Hall. The desk sergeant gave him a hard stare and pointed an indifferent finger down the hall where the final interviews were being held.

"Come in, Detrick," said the Chief. Walter walked uncertainly into the big smoke filled room and took a straight backed chair along the wall. He tried to look as though he belonged there. The Chief was worried about the tough kids in frontown; breaking and entering and doing general mischief. The situation was getting out of hand.

The Chief was doing something about it—he was hiring cops. "Gotta 'nother pencil, Chief?" asked the big man who was trying to fill out his papers. He held a broken pencil in one big paw.

The Chief took the pencil and looked at the big man. "Don't make 'em as strong as they usta," said the Chief with a short laugh. The rest of the men in the room laughed loudly.

The Chief tossed the broken pencil in the wastebasket and the action seemed to help him make up

his mind. "All you fellows can go with the exception of Rogers, Able, and Mulrooney," he said. Then he hesitated.

Walter started for the door. That was that. He wondered what he would tell his wife.

"Detrick!" said the Chief. "Yes, sir," said Walter. "You stay," said the Chief.

The upshot of the interview was that Walter was hired. After a few minutes of questioning the Chief made Detrick a cop and he'd been a cop ever since. But most of his work had been with boys. He had always prided himself that he had done a good job even though he had never been tough like the rest of the men on the force.

Later, Walter asked, "How come you picked me, Chief?"

"I needed big, tough guys like Mulrooney and the other two and they've made fine cops for me," said the Chief slowly.

"But I needed another type and I figured you were it," he continued.

"How come?" persisted Walter. "Knew you wouldn't be hard on pencils," the Chief said slowly.

Then the Chief looked serious. "We had a problem in those days with tough kids—same problem to day to a certain extent—I knew you liked boys."

"How did you know I liked boys?" Walter asked.

"I could see through you, Walter," answered the Chief blandly.

"Oh?"

"Remember that fancy silk shirt you wore, you old dude? Well, I saw right through it—right on through to that undershirt you were wearing. Know what was on that undershirt, Officer Detrick?"

"I . . ."

The Chief laughed loudly and his laugh rang through the barren halls of the Police Station. "Conceder—Survivor Boy's Camp!" howled the Chief.

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—

Mrs. Dora Green of South Wales, N. Y., was a guest this week of her friend, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien returned to her home in Gorham, Maine, Tuesday.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis entertained Mr and Mrs Clyde Hubbard of Lynn, Mass., over the week end. Sunday afternoon they all took a trip to Lancaster, N. H., calling on friends of Mrs Hubbard's.

Mrs Hazel Andrews and daughter, Hilda, are spending the week at Ocean Park. Rebecca Andrews is staying at Poland while her mother is away.

Cpl James Andrews and wife and child spent a few days this week at home. They called on James' grandparents Sunday, returning to Camp Devens later in the day.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews entertained Mrs Ellen Warren and Mr and Mrs Wendell Allen of Buckfield at Camp Eureka on Pleasant Pond, West Sumner, last week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Packard and family of Hallowville, Mr and Mrs George Packard and two children of Michigan, Mrs Muriel Sullivan and two children, Carroll Packard, of Leeds, are spending the week at Camp Eureka. Frank Packard and family were week end callers. Sunday visitors were Mr and Mrs Vernal Packard, Alton Andrews, Mr and Mrs Leon Packard and James West Park, Orono, and Mrs Louise LaValley of Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Albert Penley Jr. spent the week end with Mrs Penley's father, John Goss, at Kittery. Mr and Mrs John Hoadley spent the week at New Camp Cindy on Shag Pond. This week Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis Jr. and Mrs Curtis' brother and wife of Massachusetts are spending the week in camp.

Mrs Esther Ryerson spent the week end at Lenwood Andrews' home.

Robert Benson has been training in Camp Devens with the National Guard.

Leon Poland has put an addition on his house recently.

The Willing Workers had a supper at the Union Church Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis were in Augusta Wednesday. They called on the State Master and wife at the Grange Home. Mr Doleff showed them slides of his trip to Las Vegas by plane where he witnessed the atomic bomb explosion. It was a very interesting and entertaining afternoon. They called on Mrs Irving Gushman also when returning home.

Mrs Ellis Davis attended Potomac at Pleasant Pond Grange Hall Tuesday evening at West Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Lamb have purchased a lot on North Pond where they are in hopes to build a camp.

We are sorry to hear of Cecil Farcom's and Richard Wing's accidents.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Tucci and family are spending two weeks at the Hockinson camp on North Pond.

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I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends who sent me cards, flowers, gifts or visited me while I was in the hospital.
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THE BAFFLES

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church held a cookout at Abbott's Anchorage, Bryant Pond, Monday evening, with 18 members present.

Mr and Mrs Milton Inman are at the home of his parents, while his mother is at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Wendell MacDowell, David, Diane, and Tommy, have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Perham.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Bobler and Helen Williams visited friends in town recently.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Childs and David are spending the summer at their camp, Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond. Over the week end they entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Russell Giddens, Gardiner.

Mrs Theresa Heath, student of Lewiston, spent the day with her parents, recently.

Mrs James Andrews and Tony have returned to Massachusetts to be with her husband who is stationed at Fort Devens.

Elaine Penley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Penley, is at Girl Scout Camp Wayaka, Otisfield, for six weeks.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Penley visited Mr and Mrs Tom Dyer at Kibbithay Lake one day recently.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge and son, Ronnie, Quincy, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs Katie McKinnon.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Dingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for allowance of Private Claim of one of the executors, presented by Frederick M. E. Pacific, Vice President of United States Trust Company of New York, one of the executors of the Will of the above deceased.

William Dingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for allowance of Private Claim of one of the executors, presented by Edw. W. Davidson, one of the executors of the Will of the above deceased.

Grace M. Ireland, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Edward F. Ireland or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Edward F. Ireland, a son.

Austin Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; First Trust Account for the benefit of Jasper C. Gates and Fred Wheeler, presented by Henry H. Hastings, Trustee.

John Clinton Littlefield, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Rayner D. Littlefield as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Rayner D. Littlefield, the executor therein named.

William Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

MARLEY H. CLIFFORD, Registrar

Mr and Mrs Irvin Ellingwood spent several days the past week at their camp, Pleasant Pond, Sumner.

Vernon Ellingwood and Ellsworth Curtis Sr. and Wirt McKinney and son-in-law and Gordon McKinney of Massachusetts recently went on a fishing trip to Sourdunk Lake.

James Curtis is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis Sr. at North Paris.

Thomas Curtis is visiting his aunt, Mrs Ellen Blake, at Berlin, N. H., for the week.

David Curtis is being entertained by his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Davis Curtis, for the week.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis Jr. are spending the week at Lenwood Andrews' camp, Shag Pond.

Mrs Shirley Ellingwood and Miss Eve Day have summer employment at Camp "Newfound," Harrison.

Mrs Rosalie Curtis is working at Harold Pike's guest home for the summer.

Mr and Mrs Russell Mack have been entertaining her mother, Mrs Gertrude Rolfe, Bridgton.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Baker, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Mau-

rice Pierce, Norway, Mr and Mrs Raymond Holt, Wilton, and Ray Mitchell, Turner, spent a week's fishing trip at Kokadjo, Moosehead Lake.

Edward Blake has returned to his home in Berlin, New Hampshire, after visiting his aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., and family.

Lorraine Curtis, Moorestown, N. J., is visiting her father, Davis Curtis, for several weeks.

Gloria Abbott, Nancy Andrews, Felicia Collette, All Immonen and Wayne Ross are employed at Camp Powhatan, Otisfield, for the summer.

Mr and Mrs James Baker were supper guests of her parents at Norway, Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Earle Palmer and family are at camp, South Pond, Locke Mills, for the summer.

Miss Rosalie Buck, Fitchburg, Mass., and Durwood Buck, Boston, spent the holiday week end with their mother, Mrs Bertha Buck and grandmother, Mrs Winnie Riddon.

Mrs Mary Emery spent the week end with Mrs Edwina Palmer and girls at "Idlewild" Locke Mills while Gordon Emery, Earle Palmer and Earle Edwin Palmer were on a fishing trip to Kokadjo, on Moosehead Lake.

Michael Cyr, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Cyr has been discharged from the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Merion Curtis took a motor trip to Boothbay Harbor and vicinity over the holidays.

Mrs Constance Hakala and Mrs Joyce Lunnonoff visited their husbands at National Guard Camp, Fort Devens, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Millett visited her parents, Mr and Mrs August Buck during the holidays. On Sunday they attended the Millett reunion at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills. Barry and Vicki Millett returned with them to Bangor.

Mr and Mrs August Stillhorn, Paul and Dale, Packanack Lake, N. J., were entertained by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs William Stillhorn over the holiday.

Mrs Lois Yates spent the week end in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs Maud Cole.

Pvt Dennis Doughty, N. S. Naval Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y., spent a holiday leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lealie Doughty.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean went on a holiday trip to New Hampshire. On Sunday they attended the Hill reunion.

A3/a Arthur Dean, Loring AFB, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean.

Sandra Gardner has summer employment at Fred Culbert's, Oxford.

Mr and Mrs Willmont Swan, Wayne and Wesley, are spending the week with Mr and Mrs Edward Hibler and girls.

Mr and Mrs William Edmunds and Mr and Mrs George Gardner enjoyed a holiday trip through Northern New England. They plan to visit "The Cathedral of the Pines."

Mrs Ronald Heeks and Deanna May have returned from Rhode Island.

Mr and Mrs Charles Heeks, Paw-

ucket, R. I., visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ronald Heeks, and daughter during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Richard Doughty, Brunswick, were guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Doughty a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Donald Briggs and Mrs Miriam Small and Sherry spent the week end in Ayer, Mass., to visit Mrs Small's husband, Frank, who is at National Guard Camp, Fort Devens.

Mrs John Reid, Watertown, Mass., is spending the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clarence R. Reid.

Mr and Mrs Charles Gordon were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Mrs Chester Bear at their camp, Locke Mills.

Mrs Roxie Inman is improving steadily at the Maine General Hospital, in Portland.

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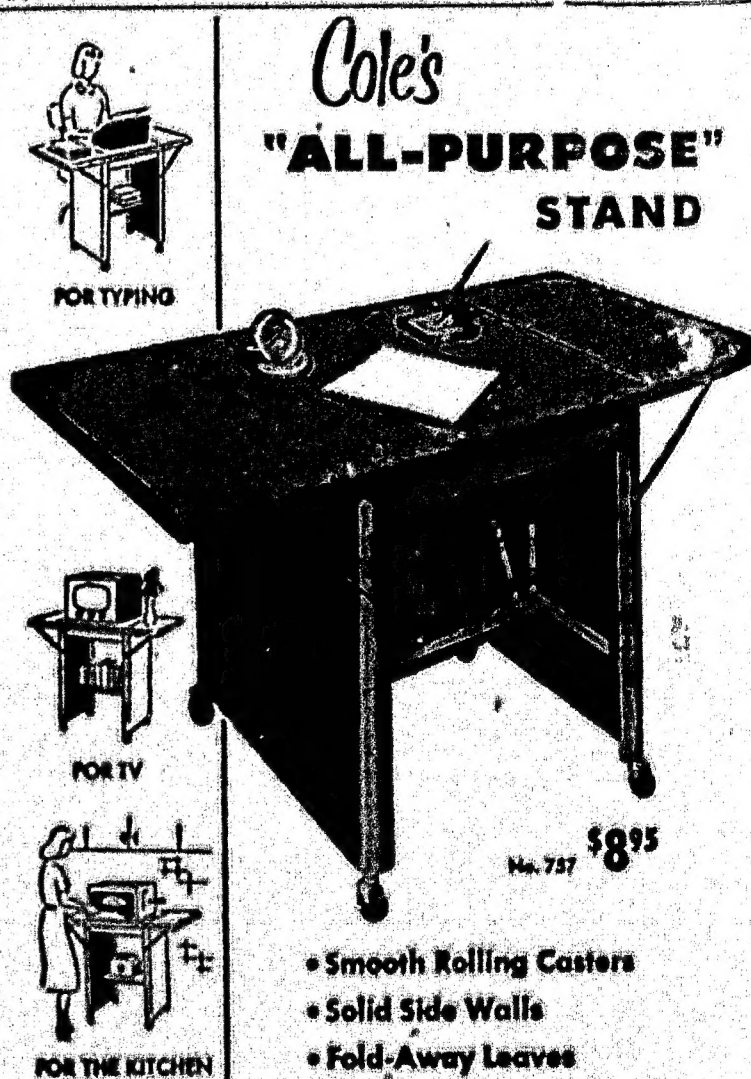
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**Conservation Farming
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by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

The Northern New England Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America met last week at the Christmas Tree Inn in Bridgton. It was the first summer meeting of the Chapter, but we hope it will be an annual event. A tour of Bob Dineen's woodlot was held Friday afternoon and a banquet followed Friday evening. Saturday morning there was a tour of Jim Chadbourne's Farm at North Bridgton. It was a very interesting meeting and well attended by those interested in soil conservation from the southern part of the State.

I was at the W H Allen farm in Hebron last week and they are just about finished clearing on a 20-acre field that was recently purchased. This was an old grown-up orchard with pine and gray birch 15-20 feet tall. A bulldozer with a rake type blade was used to do the clearing and Mr Allen certainly has a fine field that is badly needed for grass.

I was also at the Western Maine Sanatorium Farm in Hebron and Mr Damon, the farm Superintendent, plans to construct a pond for livestock water in the near future.

Plans for the Oxford County Field Day at the Barrows Farm in Oxford are coming along well and we hope that all you folks will plan to be there. Jerro Haacker, of Norway High School Vocational Agriculture was in last week and said that he is making plans for a tractor driving contest between the three Vocational Agricultural Schools here in the county. It should be an interesting program for all, so let's plan to be at the Barrows Farm in Oxford on August 16.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my kind friends in Bethel for their flowers, cards, letters sent to me during my stay at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Lena Chapman

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Aher Rannels, Secretary, George Lathrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blabec.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angeline, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. John Trinward, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson, Sec. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard, Secretary, Elsie Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler, Secretary, Helen Yarnes.

Mundt-Allen Post No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Lettie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compaas.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alfred River Grange, No. 148, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stearns, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Beard River Grange, No. 106, Newby Corner. Meets every other Wednesday. Master, George Stearns, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Scamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President pro-tem, David Doynton, Secretary, Donald Christie.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —
Bobby Clark injured his hand severely in a hay baler and is in the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Richard Jamison is visiting his brother, Charles, in West Peru. John Irvine is at his home here. Welcome back, John. Gretchen Lindblad is staying with him for a week or so.

Louville and Richard Farwell are at Camp Midvale in New Hampshire for a couple of weeks. Friends of Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston will be glad to hear that he is much better after having a siege with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin, Jeanie, and Miss Jean Newton of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton.

Mr and Mrs Steve Murphy and daughter, Joanne, of Torrington, Conn., are visiting Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Dietrich and daughters of Massachusetts visited Donald Holt over the holiday.

Francis Holt, who has been visiting Donald Holt for several weeks, plans to leave for Connecticut Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lendell Nevens and son, Jeffrey, of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Haines.

Visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster this week were Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charles, Ronald and Harold, of South Rumford on Thursday, Lawrence Crockett and George of Mechanic Falls on Saturday.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington, Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and daughter, Donna, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore at Flying Point, Freeport. Mrs Harrington and Donna Smith will remain for a week.

Mr and Mrs Wendall Edmunds of South Paris were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Chester Harrington.

Howard Crockett who has been staying with Mrs Nannette Foster for several weeks returned home to Mechanic Falls on Saturday.

Miss June Foster is working at Birch Villa for the summer. She started work last Wednesday.

Mrs Nannette Foster left Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Howe, Jr., to visit her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs John Howe, Sr., in Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Walter Hamlin, Cheryl, Cynthia and Pamela Hamlin of South Waterford; Mr and Mrs Harry Maxwell, Robert Maxwell of Richmond, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Wendell Tetley and sons of Lincoln, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, Robert and Howard Crockett of Mechanic Falls were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs David Foster.

Mr and Mrs Elwin Billings and children of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith.

Bobby Cruise returned home on Sunday after visiting Mr and Mrs Nell Gross for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Earl Swinton of Skowhegan were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Irwin Farrar.

Mr and Mrs Philip Mollicone and children visited friends in Winthrop over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Dunn of South Portland and Mrs Clara Dunn of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes.

There will be a rummage sale next week at the Grange Hall; date to be announced later.

Mrs Philip Mollicone, Mrs Bernice Noyes and Mrs Lillian Bartlett went shopping in Lewiston on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Philip Mollicone and children and Mrs Bernice Noyes went to Berlin to see President Eisenhower a week ago Saturday.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —
On Sunday evening July 3rd about forty residents and summer people gathered at the Grange Hall to discuss matters of mutual interest. The subject of spraying the town for bugs seemed to be the chief topic of conversation. One summer resident complained that the State Highway crew, while building the road on Mill Street last year had dug a ditch running the waste water onto his land and thereby ruining it to a certain extent. A committee of five—namely, Charles Heywood, Cecil Cripe, Fred Judkins, Raymond Hutchins and Mrs Merna Allen—were elected to go ahead and make further plans for another meeting and for organizing.

The holiday week end brought in many people from out of town to their camps or summer homes, among whom are: James Yarnell and son of Underhill, Vt.; Mr and Mrs Frank Tucker and sons of Dover, Mass.; Mr and Mrs H. Prescott Tucker of Dover, Mass.; Ray D. Thompson of Natick, Mass.; Mrs Eva Lawrence and Mrs Thelma Brown, Bath; Mr and Mrs Olaf Nelson and family of Berlin, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Freddie Mason and family of Berlin, N. H.; and many others from Berlin, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt of Bethel and granddaughter, Calie Tucker.

Mr and Mrs Charles Heywood have returned to their summer home after spending about a month with their daughter in Vermont.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Swan and two children of Locke Mills were guests of Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins.

Kendrick Judkins was home from Littleton, N. H., over the week end.

The "Dump on the Hump" restaurant did a rushing business over the week end.

Mrs Merna Allen is entertaining relatives from Andover.

Mrs Durkee has many guests at the Lake House. She has rented what is known as the "Winter House" to Mr and Mrs Zanelli for the season.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey and son of West Bethel were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard.

Mr and Mrs George Wight and family and Mr and Mrs Malcolm Barnett and family attended the Wight reunion and picnic in Newry, Sunday, July 3.

Miss Helen Montague and friend of Needham, Mass., spent the week end at the Montague cottage. They were guests of Mr and Mrs W. J. Kenyon for Sunday dinner.

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**ALBANY HUNTS CORNER
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— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —
The Hilda Ives Class held a meeting at the home of Mrs Melba Hall Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family spent Monday, the Fourth, with Mrs Laura Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns, Mrs Lilla Stearns, Mr and Mrs Howard Imma and family, Mr and Mrs John Meserve, and Mr and Mrs Steve Hoey and baby son joined a family picnic at Songo Pond, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Bumpus and daughter, Beth, of Hudson, N. H., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs Edna Spring returned home from the CMG Hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Steve Hoey and son, Dennis, of Portland, spent the holiday week end with Mr and Mrs John Meserve.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Allen at their camp.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family visited Mrs Carrie Logan and son, Clate, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were in Milan, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham and son, Byron, spent Monday evening of last week at Harlan Bumpus'.

Frank Spinney and Roger Reynolds were Monday callers of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

The church service on Sunday evening included a service of Holy Communion and the christening of Dennis Maitland Hoey, son of Mr and Mrs Steve Hoey.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and family
Mr and Mrs. Ralph Young and family

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Mason Land Company will be held at the home of Herman Mason, West Bethel, at 2 p. m., Saturday, July 9, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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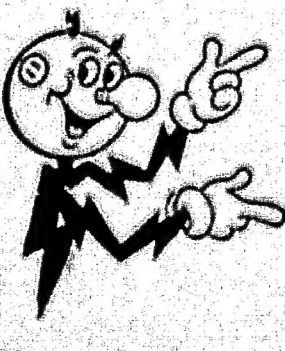
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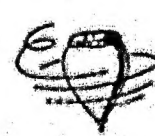
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L. E. Davis was erecting a new home on the site of the one destroyed by fire the year before. Chellings on employment were discontinued in the Hunkford area. Death: Mrs. Theodore Gunn.

40 YEARS AGO

Warren Blake began work on a cellar for a house on Tyler St. Hunt's Circus presented a pleasing performance in Bethel. Fifty children were attending the Daily Vacation School. Death: Miss Elvira Holt, Mrs. Eva H. Hastings, John C. Wood.

50 YEARS AGO

A special group meeting of ministers of the Methodist Church from this section of the State was held at the Methodist Church. The fire department was called for the first time for a year. The blaze was at the N. & Stowell Co. mill and was quickly extinguished. The "night before" the Fourth was the noisiest for some years. Death: Kenneth L. Swallow, Mrs. Deborah Swan, Mrs. Lauretta M. Valentine.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Rudolph Hendrickson Hegewisch, Chicago, Illinois: I remember about 60 years ago we were a family of nine children. My father had pay day once a week and the 6 younger children got to buy lunch bags; 6 bags for a nickel. They contained pink popcorn, a gum drop or two and a little prize. We were sure happy for pay day. And, if we ran an errand and got two cents, we felt well paid indeed.

I was third from the oldest and before going to school had to sweep and fix the beds for my two older sisters were out working. On Monday afternoons, it was scrub the clothes; on Fridays, do the ironing while Mother baked about 12 loaves of bread in a coal or wood stove, so as to use the same heat in the summer.

After we got older, and had boy friends, we would take a walk around on the board walks, sometimes he would spend the for a bag of candy, and once in a long while, take us for a horse ride. This was seldom since you had to hire the horse and buggy.

Father had a horse and a big wagon and sometimes took us to visit friends and stay overnight, though it was only eight miles away. The wagon had two long seats on the side and we called it the "express."

From Mrs. Rhodes Ingerton, Center, Texas: I remember when I used to try to explain to my children about the carpets which were woven on a big hand loom when I was a child. I might as well have spoken to them in a foreign language, as they couldn't understand how anyone would be interested in weaving a carpet, but I'm sure there are many old-timers who remember this almost forgotten art.

My grandmother built one big room especially for the hand loom which was so huge, with its old-fashioned carpet warp harness and four tall posts it almost filled the room. At one end of the room was a big open fireplace. We sat for hours on cold days and fire rags just the right width to fit the loom and when grandmother was positive we had enough balls of torn rags to weave a carpet, the big moment came. We took turns, at weaving. Until your turn came, you had to wind the torn rags on the bobbins, randomly waiting until you could crawl up on a bench and start treading, throwing your shuttle and beating the big beam to tighten the filling. The constant clatter of the shuttle and beat of the beam was deafening and it was pleasing to stop over so often and observe the loom just were weaving.

Certainly one could not weave a carpet in a day, it took weeks. Yet we enjoyed every minute. Grandmother's loom prepared our minds about the open fireplace. Carpets woven in the loom were, like something on a spot, quite as taken to the bed as the rest.

What it is to be for those of us who have large memories to shed out an old homelike and weave a "homemade rug."

(Read continuance to the column on the 10th page.)

BORN
June 18 to G. H. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, a daughter, Nancy E. Smith.

MARRIED
In Albany, July 2, by William Brown, Justice of the Peace, Edward C. Jackson, of Albany, and Jennie Mayberry.

DIED
In Hunkford, July 1, Mrs. Elsie A. King of Bryant Pond, aged 72 years.
In Bethel, July 2, Mrs. Tena M. Thurston, aged 80 years.
In Lewiston, July 2, Charles W. Beck of Norway, aged 80 years.

SPORTS CORNER

BETHEL DROPS 12-9 DECISION TO BRYANT POND

Bryant Pond took over first place in the Pine Tree League standings Friday night with a 12-9 victory over Bethel in a free-hitting duel halted by darkness after six innings of play. Dick Mills homered for the winners with one on in the fifth to spark a four-run inning and Bob Croteau and Howie Rolfe homered for the losers with the bases empty.

Score by innings:
Bethel 401 130-9 10 5
Bryant Pond 503 049-12 13 0
Rolfe, White (6) and Croteau; Hadley, Farrar (4) and Farrar, Wing (4).

BETHEL 11-VIRGINIA 4

The Bethel Pine Tree nine pounded two Virginia hurlers for 13 hits and 11 runs to mark up their third victory of the year.

Ron Hallie started on the mound for Virginia and pitched until the seventh when he retired in favor of Bob Rouleau who finished up. Eldred Rolfe, making his first start for Bethel, went 7½ frames before he was relieved by Merle White in the eighth.

Virginia ab h o a
Harlow 2b 3 0 1 3
Warner c 4 1 8 1
Fallon 1b 6 1 12 0
Hallie p 3 1 0 1
McKenna 2b 4 0 0 2
Rouleau cf p 3 1 0 0
D Brown rf 4 2 2 1
K Shea ss 4 0 0 2
Chaseon lf 3 0 1 0
Totals 25 6 24 10

Bethel ab h o a
Robertson lf 5 1 1 0
Thurston lf 0 0 0 0
Boyd 3b 0 3 1 3
White 2b p 0 1 5 2
Croteau c 3 0 2 1
L Bennett lb 5 5 11 0
J Brown rf 3 0 0 0
Morton rf cf 2 1 0 0
Onofrio ss 4 1 4 3
E Rolfe p cf 3 1 0 2
Jordan rf 0 0 0 0
Totals 39 13 27 13

Virginia 020 000 020-4
Bethel 012 010 705-11
R: Hallie, Rouleau, D Brown, Chaseon, Robertson, Boyd, Croteau 2, H Rolfe 2, L Bennett 2, Morton, Onofrio, E Rolfe, E: Fallon, McKenna 2, Onofrio 2, E Rolfe, 2HI: D Brown, Robertson, Croteau, L Bennett 5, Sac: White, LOB: Virginia 12, Bethel 7, BB: off Hallie 1, Rouleau 1, D Rolfe 3, White 3, BO: by Hallie 6, Rouleau 1, E Rolfe 1, White 1, HO: Hallie, 9 in 6½ innings; Rouleau, 4 in 1½; E Rolfe, 6 in 7½; White, 3 in 1½; HRP: by Hallie (H Rolfe) by E Rolfe (McKenna), WGP: E Rolfe, LP: Hallie, U: Baker and Rolfe, T: 2:20.

BETHEL 12-LOCKE MILLS 2

Bethel won its fourth game of the season Wednesday evening, as against three defeats, when Howie Rolfe checked a neat two-hitter at the Locke Mills pastime.

Bud Lamson and Howie Rolfe paced the Bethel offense with two hits apiece. Hank Bowers and Dick Trimback garnered the only safe blows from Rolfe's southpaw slants.

Bethel ab h o a
Robertson lf 5 2 1 0 0
Boyd 2b 3b 4 1 1 0 3
Lamson ss 5 1 2 2 1
Croteau c 3 0 0 0 0
H Rolfe p 3 1 2 0 2
White cf 2b 2 2 0 1 0
Morton lb 4 2 1 6 1
Brown rf 2 1 0 1 0
E Rolfe rf 1 1 1 0 0
D Bennett 2b 2b 2 1 1 2 0
Onofrio cf 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 12 21 7

Locke Mills ab h o a
Martin ss 4 0 0 2 1
Mason lf 3 0 0 1 0
H Durham p 1 0 0 0 1
D Jordan p 0 0 0 0 1
Newell cf 2 0 0 0 0
Bartlett cf 0 0 0 0 0
Bowers lb 3 0 1 0 0
A Jordan 2b 2 0 0 0 0
Chase c 2 1 0 4 0
Trimback rf 3 0 1 0 1
House 3b 3 0 0 0 2
Totals 25 3 2 31 11

Bethel 214 000 5-12
Locke Mills 020 000 0-2
R: Lamson 2, White, Bennett, Martin, A Jordan, House, 2HI: Lamson, Morton, DP: Lamson and Morton, BB: off H Rolfe 3, D Jordan 4, Newell 2, H Durham 1, BO: H Rolfe 2, D Jordan 1, Newell 1, H Durham 1, HO: D Jordan, 3 in 3 innings (faced 3 men in 3rd); Newell 5 in 4½; H Durham, 1 in 3½; HRP: by D Jordan (Bowers), by Newell (Croteau), by H Durham (Boyd) LP: D Jordan, U: Baker and Enery.

When you are walking in the road at night, you may be able to see the headlights of a car approaching you, but that doesn't mean that the driver can see you. Some motorists overcome this disadvantage by carrying a flashlight, but your best protection is to stay out of the path of approaching cars. Never edge out into the street under the assumption that drivers will notice you. You could be fatally mistaken.

MIDGET BASEBALL

Braves — In the past two weeks the Braves have played five games, losing four and winning one. These boys, should receive praises from all, for they have shown the good sportsmanship and the spirit of good clean baseball. They will give a good account of themselves before the season's close. Let's give them our support. — Bryant Pond vs. Bethel Braves at Bryant Pond, Thursday, July 7, 6:30 p. m.

Red Sox — Having lost five games in a row the Red Sox are looking for their first win. These boys have veterans and good substitutes enough to be up in the winner's circle. So keep your eyes on the Red Sox. — Bethel Red Sox vs. Nor-

FINE TREE LEAGUE Standings

Team	W	L	per.
Bryant Pond	5	1	.833
Locke Mills	3	2	.600
Bethel	4	3	.571
Virginia	0	6	.000

Friday, July 1

Bryant Pond 12, Bethel 9.
Locke Mills 5, Virginia 8 (tie).

Sunday, July 3

Bethel 11, Virginia 4.
Locke Mills at Bryant Pond (postponed).

Wednesday, July 6

Bryant Pond 8, Virginia 3.
Bethel 11, Locke Mills 2.

Friday, July 8

Locke Mills at Virginia.
Bryant Pond at Bethel.

Sunday, July 10

Bethel at Virginia.
Bryant Pond at Locke Mills.

Wednesday, July 13

Bryant Pond at Virginia.
Locke Mills at Bethel.

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Patrol Four — We all enjoyed a very successful eight day camping trip. This year we went to "Clinton Lodge" on Long Lake, Harrison. We all feel very well repaid for all the work we did in order to earn money for this trip. While at camp curved bar pins were presented to the following girls: Nikki McMillin, Lorenda Freeman, Linda Brown, Dixie Brown, Jean Waterhouse and Barbara. The curved bar is the highest rank in the intermediate program. When the Curved Bar is worn it shows you are a First Class Scout plus. The girls have worked very hard for this rank and we do feel very proud to be able to wear these pins.

way at Bethel, July 10, 2:30 p. m.

Yankees — Bethel Little League farm club — These boys will practice Thursday nights at 6:30 p. m. Their manager is Charles Kookle. Any other boys who have been overlooked and are between the ages of 8 and 9 are very welcome to come to practice with these boys. Erick Paul, Dennis Wheeler, Maynard Morgan, Reginald Brown, Bruce Brown, Maddy Brooks, Hugh Chapman, Harry Kimball, Bill Kookle, Randall Chretien, Mark Bennett, Richard Wright, Walter Grover, Gary Mason, Tommy Chadbourne, Frank Swan, Don Parker.

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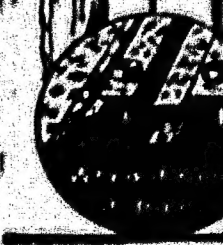
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